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## AMENDMENT & AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the

final Office Action dated March 14, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on June 14, 2008.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.